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09/618,971	07/19/2000	Vikram Gupta	20408-000300US	1379

**TITLE OF INVENTION:** METHOD FOR DESIGNING MIXED SIGNAL INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND CONFIGURABLE SYNCHRONOUS DIGITAL NOISE EMULATOR CIRCUIT

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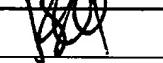
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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
 Appl. No.: 09/618,971; Filed: July 19, 2000  
 For: **Method for Designing Mixed Signal Integrated Circuits and  
 Configurable Synchronous Digital Noise Emulator Circuit**  
 Inventor: Vikram GUPTA  
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